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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FATIN SAWA GANDO

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN O'MALLEY,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-01053-MDC

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
(FIRST REQUEST)**

Defendant, Martin O'Malley, Commissioner of Social Security (Defendant), respectfully requests that the Court extend the time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Brief (Dkt. No. 12, filed on October 3, 2024), currently due on November 4, 2024, by 30 days, through and including December 4, 2024. Defendant further requests that the deadline for Plaintiff's optional reply brief be extended to December 18, 2024.

This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time to file a response. Good cause exists for this extension. Counsel is currently in the process of determining whether a settlement agreement is possible in this case. Additional time is required for Defendant's undersigned counsel and

1 specialized attorneys within the undersigned's office to consider this option. If the case cannot be
2 settled, then Defendant's counsel will proceed with filing Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Brief by
3 the new due date of December 4, 2024. Counsel for Defendant advised counsel for Plaintiff of the
4 need for this extension on October 30, 2024. Counsel for Plaintiff confirmed that Plaintiff does not
5 object to this request.

6 It is therefore requested that Defendant be granted an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's
7 Brief, through and including December 4, 2024. This request is made in good faith and with no
8 intention to unduly delay the proceedings.

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10 Dated: October 30, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

11 JASON M. FRIERSON
12 United States Attorney

13 /s/ David Priddy
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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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20 DATED: 11-12-24
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235. I am not a party to the above-entitled action. On the date set forth below, I caused service of **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (FIRST REQUEST)** on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which provides electronic notice of the filing:

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